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Joseph P. Koncelik, Director  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
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Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Re: Approval of 2006 Integrated Report Section 303(d) List

Dear Mr. Koncelik:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) conducted a complete review of Ohio's 2006 Section 303(d) list and supporting documentation and information. Based on this review, U.S. EPA determined that Ohio's 2006 list of water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Load calculations meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and U.S. EPA's implementing regulations. Therefore, U.S. EPA hereby approves Ohio's Section 303(d) list. U.S. EPA approves the State's decision to list the waters and associated pollutants identified on Ohio's 303(d) list along with the State's priority rankings for these waters and pollutants. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and U.S. EPA's review of Ohio's compliance with each requirement, are described in the enclosed decision document.

We appreciate the timely submittal of the list as required. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief, Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, at 312-886-4448.

Sincerely yours,

Jo Lynn Traub, Director  
Water Division

Enclosure

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